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Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centres
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a): At present, there are 202 Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centers (AMCs) in the country under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI).
- (b): No drug is 100% safe and all drugs are allowed to be marketed based on risk-benefit assessment. The Government of India has started the PvPI with a view to gather information / data about Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR). Such data is used to develop effective, safe medications and doses and provide specific information to the end users, doctors, regulators and also industry. During 2013 to 2015, as many as 1,18,182 ADRs have been reported under the PvPI.
- (c) & (d): The Central Government prohibits manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs that are not found to be safe or rational. The Government of India has so far prohibited/restricted/ suspended 439 drugs for manufacture for sale, sale and distribution in the country. However, no drugs have been banned based on ADRs received under PvPI.